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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.R.F. § 1.111 with REQUEST

FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 07 October 2008 and with an extension of time of two months, the present paper is timely filed on or before 07 February 2009.

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4.

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Please amend the Application as follows.